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In re Application of :
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Transfeldt, Peter P. Sterrantino, and Lionel Rupp :
Application No. 10/754,493 : LETTER
Filed: January 12, 2004 :
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
INTRAOPERATIVE NEURAL MONITORING :

Dear Ms. Rupp:

You are named as the legal representative of a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application, Mr. Lionel Rupp will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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